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Sean,

Eric Branstad asked me to reach out regarding getting Mr. Ross on-boarded over here once he is confirmed by the Senate. We've heard that may be as early as tomorrow afternoon.

Our understanding is that once the Senate acts, Mr. Ross' paperwork will need to be signed by the President and then brought to Commerce so he can be sworn-in. Is that correct?

Let me know what I need to do in order to expedite the process as Mr. Ross has hinted he wants to get right to work and there are several briefings he will need to be given.

Also, should I assume the White House wants the Vice President to swear Mr. Ross in?

Thank you,

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